

Grow Bulbs for All-Summer Bloom

Gladioli—Exhibition and Miniature

Gladioli are rightly regarded as the staple flower of the summer garden. Successive plantings of exhibition and miniature varieties can give you four months of uninterrupted colorful bloom in the garden, plus a steady supply of flowers for indoors—for bold spectacular displays from the large varieties and charming arrangements from the miniatures. They may be planted among perennials and annuals or in beds by themselves; and they should be grown in profusion so as to guarantee constant bloom.

	Per 10	Per 100
Abu Hassan. A strikingly beautiful variety of deep, indigo-blue.....	\$1.30	\$11.00
Acca Laurentia. Huge florets of soft orange-rose are borne on a tall, sturdy stem	1.20	10.00
Alice Blue. Well named for its color. Clear blue with cream throat. New.....	3.30	30.00
Buckeye Bronze. A beautiful smoky variety of old rose and bronze. Large flowers.....	1.30	11.00
Elizabeth the Queen. A lovely rosy-lavender with huge ruffled florets.....	1.20	10.00
Fiat Lux. Large florets of uniform golden yellow.....	1.30	11.00
Friendship. Many florets of clear light pink. Very early.....	1.30	11.00
Golden Fiction. Medium pale yellow with ruffled petals.....	1.30	11.00
Innocence. Very appealing flower of delicate blush pink.....	1.40	12.00
Jo Wagenaar. Many florets of deep scarlet red.....	1.30	11.00
Lavender Prince. Well filled spikes of beautiful, deep lavender.....	1.30	11.00
Mother Fischer. Tall pure white. Large, ruffled florets.....	1.20	10.00
Park Avenue. Striking novelty. Cocoa brown with lighter throat.....	6.00	55.00
Pink Supreme. Beautiful deep pink with white center.....	1.30	11.00
Salman's Glory. Gleaming white florets with deep red blotch in center.....	1.30	11.00

The following selected list includes the better recent introductions and some of the very newest novelties. We are also featuring a choice group of miniature gladioli. All corms are top-sized and high-crowned. They are shipped in April and early May and bulbs planted then are least troubled by thrips. However, for successive blooms from June to October, bi-weekly plantings may be made up to July 10. Cultural directions accompany all shipments.

	Per 10	Per 100
Sans Souci. Many large florets of deep scarlet-red.....	1.30	11.00
Silver Dollar. Large ruffled white with yellow throat.....	1.40	12.00
Spic and Span. Many huge, ruffled florets of deep pink on long spikes.....	1.30	11.00
White Friendship. Wonderful new giant white, with huge, ruffled florets. Early.....	1.40	12.00
EXHIBITION COLLECTION. A collection of exhibition kinds in complete color range. Each variety packed and named separately. Our selection. All No. 1 bulbs. \$10.00 per 100—\$23.50 per 250—\$90.00 per 1,000		
MIXED GLADIOLI. Varieties packed mixed in one bag. Top quality bulbs. Our selection. \$8.00 per 100—\$19.00 per 250—\$75.00 per 1,000		

MINIATURE GLADIOLI

(Medium tall stems, small flowers.)

Abacadabra. Subtle bronze, marked yellow.....	\$4.00	\$35.00
Atom. Red, white edge.....	1.30	11.00
Bingo. Glowing rose-red.....	2.00	18.00
Camelot. Ruffled, deep pink.....	2.00	18.00
Domino. Cream-white, lavender blotch.....	2.00	18.00
Parfait. Salmon, blotched salmon-scarlet,		
Polar Cub. Delicate bloom of pure white.....	1.60	14.00
Spring-Maid. Silver yellow, gold throat.....	2.00	18.00
with cream throat.....	2.00	18.00
Tang. Pure Valencia orange.....	1.40	12.00
Mixed Miniatures. Our selection.....	1.30	11.00

Cannas

Plant cannas wherever bold, imposing plants and flowers are wanted to give strength and power to a background area. Cannas like sun and good soil. They are lifted for winter storage in October. Approximate height of each of the following best varieties is given.

Hungaria. 4 feet. Leaves bluish green. Large-petaled flowers of clear pink.	
King Humbert. 4 feet. Foliage a rich bronze. Brilliant scarlet flowers of great substance provide fine contrast.	
King Humbert Yellow. 4 feet. Dark green leaves. Large flowers of deep yellow.	
The President. 4 feet. Clear green foliage. Flowers a striking scarlet.	
Northern grown, 2 to 5 eye divisions, any variety by name. \$.85 per 3—\$2.20 per 10—\$20.00 per 100	
Mixed Cannas. Same quality divisions. Our selection. \$2.00 per 10—\$5.00 per 25—\$18.00 per 100	

Hymenocallis (Ismene)

Peruvian Daffodil

The large white, amaryllis-shaped, and fragrant blossoms of hymenocallis are carried on strong stems from two to three feet tall. The foliage consists of long, broad spears of rich green. For successive bloom bulbs may be planted every two weeks from late April to mid-June. They are lifted in October for winter storage in a dry place of medium temperature. They grow vigorously and increase from year to year.

	Per 10	Per 100
Calathina	\$2.00 per 3	\$6.00 \$55.00

Tuberoses

The waxy white flowers of tuberoses impart nostalgic fragrance to the late summer garden. Their long stems make them especially fine for cutting too. Tuberoses like a sunny location and good soil.

	Per 10	Per 100
Double Pearl. Top sized bulbs.....	\$2.00	\$18.00

Montbretias

The charming spikes of montbretias resemble gladioli in form and habit, but the montbretia spears are shorter and narrower and arch more gracefully. Unlike most spring-planting bulbs, montbretias need not be lifted each fall. They will winter over with a light mulch and will readily naturalize with a little protection.

Following is a selection of wonderful hybrids from Holland in shades of pale lemon through apricot to warm carmine.

	Per 10	Per 100
Carmine Brilliant. A small-flowered variety of bright carmine with tan throat.....	\$1.30	\$11.00
Citronella. Large, delicately formed florets of canary yellow on long graceful stems....	2.00	18.00
El Dorado. Vivid spikes of intense deep yellow	1.60	14.00
Ernest Davidson. A huge flower of pure orange	1.40	12.00
Fantasy. A colorful variety of bright orange-red	1.30	11.00
James Coey. Brilliant fiery crimson suffused with gold. Excellent for massing.....	1.60	14.00
Lady Oxford. An unusual shade of coral with deep maroon markings. Bold, handsome flower of great substance.....	1.70	15.00
Vesuvius. Deep red florets on a sturdy spike..	1.40	12.00
Montbretias in Collection. Named varieties each packed separately. Our selection.....		11.00
Mixed Montbretias. Same quality bulbs, but packed mixed in one bag. Our selection....	1.20	10.00

Lilies

For those who did not plant them last fall we have limited stocks of seven fine lilies. Plant them in late March or early April for spectacular blooms in your garden not only in the coming summer, but other summers to follow. Approximate flowering times are indicated.

	Per 10	Per 100
Auratum. July-August. Gold-banded Lily of Japan. Huge wide blossom, white with gold stripes up center of petals. \$2.75 per 3	\$8.50	\$75.00
Destiny. June. Clear lemon-yellow. Vigorous and free-flowering	\$2.75 per 3 8.50	75.00
Golden Clarion. June-July. Magnificent fragrant trumpet lily of beautiful green-gold. Very free-flowering	Each	1.25
Mid-Century Hybrids. June-July. Seedlings of tawny apricot, rust-orange and yellow..	7.00	65.00
Olympic Hybrids. June-July. Magnificent improved regale. Extra hardy and free-flowering	7.00	65.00
Pink Perfection. June-July. Tall, vigorous. Large, fragrant white trumpets, heavily suffused deep pink.....	Each	1.75
Speciosum Rubrum. August. Red spotted on background of white. Maroon anthers. \$2.75 per 3	8.50	75.00

Hemerocallis (Daylilies)

For robust growth and certainty of bloom no summer flowers compare to the daylily, or *hemerocallis*. Small wonder gardeners are planting them in ever increasing quantities for summer-long beauty with little or no care.

Ever more fascinating hybrids of *hemerocallis* are being introduced all the time, ranging in color from creamy yellow, sometimes rose-tinted, through golden yellow, rose or buff, to darkest brown and purple. Blooming times vary from May to September. They should be planted copiously for

a steady supply of garden flowers and of bud-filled stems for indoor vases.

While they will survive almost any kind of soil and location, *hemerocallis* flourish best in good garden soil with at least a moderate amount of sunshine. So rapidly do they multiply that the roots may be divided every three years to start new colonies. Thus a modest investment will yield huge dividends in garden beauty in a short time. Listed below is a selection of the finest hybrid daylilies with blooming times indicated.

	Per 3	Per 10
August Pioneer. August-September. A sturdy variety of chrome orange with outer petals flashed red.....	\$3.00	\$ 9.00
Bagdad. July. A deep shade of rich brown and red	3.00	9.00
Black Falcon. July-August. Extremely large dark mahogany with canary throat.....	4.00	12.00
Flavina. May-June. Bright lemon-yellow flowers of good size.....	3.00	9.00
Gay Troubadour. July-August. Flaring outer petals maize with contrasting inner petals of Indian Red.....	Each \$2.00 5.00	15.00
Geisha Girl. July-August. Tall, beautiful China-red	Each \$3.00 8.00	25.00
Honey Redhead. July-August. Velvety red with border of creamy yellow.....	4.00	12.00
Hyperion. July-August. Deliciously scented soft canary-yellow. Very free blooming. Fine for cutting as buds open well in water	3.00	9.00
Linda. July. Beige, suffused rose-pink. Petals attractively creped along edge.....	3.00	9.00
Lipstick. July-August. Damask red with velvety finish. Best real red.....	Each \$2.00 5.00	15.00

	Per 3	Per 10
Moonray. July-August. Pale yellow, with ruffled and recurved petals.....	3.00	9.00
Mrs. W. H. Wyman. August-September. One of the finest late varieties. Glistening silver-yellow	4.00	12.00
Ophir. August. A very tall free-blooming variety of bright golden yellow.....	3.00	9.00
Patricia. July. Large, tall, pale yellow with green throat	4.00	12.00
Pink Damask. July-August. Free-flowering rose-pink	Each \$2.00 5.00	15.00
Robin Redbreast. June-July. Tall, large flowers of warm robin-red.....	4.00	12.00
Serenade. June. Another "pink" variety, with tone of light buff and pink.....	3.00	9.00
Sonata. August-September. Palest yellow. Clear tone	4.00	12.00
Starlight. June. Large flowers; pale yellow with fluted petals.....	4.00	12.00
Theron. July-September. A handsome, long-flowering novelty of deep mahogany-red..	3.00	9.00
Novelty Collection of Hemerocallis. Named varieties, each packed separately, covering a blooming range from May-June to August-September. Our selection.		
\$8.00 per 10—\$19.00 per 25—\$75 per 100		

Tuberous Rooted Begonias

Tuberous begonias are ideal summer flowers for the summer gardener with problem shady areas. Their richly colored flowers often measure five to six inches across and are freely produced right up to cool weather, when the tubers are lifted for winter storing. The dark green foliage is attractive in itself and the spectacular blossoms may be floated in a shallow bowl for a beautiful table decoration.

Tuberous begonias like from half to nearly full shade and good, loamy soil not thickly matted with roots. They need plenty of air so avoid planting them under trees or shrubs which sweep the ground. No summer care is needed except watering in very dry weather.

The tubers may be planted outdoors about mid-May or potted in March or early April for transplanting outside about June 1. Naturally, blooms begin earlier from plants started indoors. We offer top-size tubers of the double camellia-flowered type as follows:

Belgian Grown:	Per 10	Per 100
In Separate Colors: Copper, Orange, Pink, Red, Salmon, Scarlet, White, Yellow.....	\$4.00	\$35.00
Mixed. Our Selection	3.30	30.00
California Grown:		
In Separate Colors: American Beauty, Apricot, Blush, Dark Red, Salmon, Scarlet, White, Yellow	5.50	50.00
Mixed. Our Selection	5.00	45.00

HOW TO GET TO "LENTEBODEN"



Spring 1963 Greetings

With spring planting time approaching, now is the time to plan your summer and autumn garden. You cannot better ensure a steady supply of flowers for garden enjoyment and for cutting than by planting generous quantities of the summer- and autumn-flowering bulbs offered in this folder. In shady areas plant tuberous rooted begonias, for months of successive flowers, grow daylilies, lilies and gladioli. Along with the familiar dahlias and cannas, plant tuberoses and Peruvian daffodils for their fragrance. Grow montbretias for their tawny appeal. And be sure to order now, for August planting, the fall-flowering autumn crocuses, colchicums, sternbergias and wild cyclamen which brighten the shortening days of autumn.

Don't Miss Our Spring Display

To All Our Gardening Friends:

Again we invite you and your gardening friends to visit our display of spring beauty here at "**Lenteboden.**" Some 50,000 spring-flowering bulbs in more than 1,200 separate plantings by variety — all plainly labelled — bloom in all their glory. Here you can see more kinds of spring-flowering bulbs than in any other display garden in the country. The show begins with the colorful early species tulips, little bulbs and hyacinths, and continues through the daffodil season to the tall May-flowering tulips and scillas.

Share with us the exciting first glimpse of the more than one hundred brand new varieties which will make their American debut this spring in our gardens. Something new will be opening each week, beginning with the earliest hybrid species tulips and early daffodils. In May we are looking forward to an unusually large number of new kinds of tall tulips.

A Living Catalogue

This display has a practical value for you beyond the beautiful spectacle which it is. It is also a living catalogue. As such it surpasses the most lavishly illustrated printed list imaginable for the purpose of selecting bulbs for your own garden. Here you choose them, not from printed lithographs, but from the flowers themselves. So first make note of the empty spaces in your own garden, then come to **Lenteboden** and select and order your bulbs for the fall. We can offer for sale the vast range of varieties shown here only for the duration of the display. Later buyers must choose from a much more restricted list.

Three Times to Visit

Our gardens will be open for visiting and placing orders for fall delivery from April 1 through May 26, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. every day including Sundays. Weekday visiting is usually less crowded. New Hope can be reached from the New York area by U. S. Routes 22-202. From the Philadelphia vicinity, Pa. 232 and Pa. 263 - U. S. 202 lead to New Hope. It is about a two-hour drive from the New York suburbs, an hour and a half from northern New Jersey, and an hour and a quarter from Philadelphia's Main Line. The map inside shows the location of our gardens.

Blooming times vary with the seasons but fall approximately into three periods during each of which the gardens should be visited:

- 1. April 1 — April 20 for hyacinths, early bulbs and species tulips.**
- 2. April 15 — May 5 for early tulips and daffodils.**
- 3. May 1 — May 26 for tall May-flowering tulips, scillas and late daffodils.**

